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SUBJECT: UNHCR APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 4205

1. UNHCR DELIVERED TO MISSION TODAY A LETTER DATED JUNE 8
ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY OF STATE CONTAINING AN APPEAL FOR
"EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA".
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WE UNDERSAND APPEAL BEING PERSONALLY DELIVERED T MISSIONS
OF OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS TODAY.

2. LETTER REFERS TO UNSYG LETTER OF APRIL 22
APPEALING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
TO SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS IN BOTSWANA, LESOTHO
AND SWAZILAND, AND TO THE UN MISSION SENT TO AREA BY SYG

PURSUANT TO UNGA RESOLUTION 31/126 (FARA MISSION) TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO COPE WITH REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. UNHCR LETTER NOTES IT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS COORDINATOR OF ASSISTANCE WITHIN UN SYSTEM TO PURSUE SYG'S APPEAL.

3. OBSERVING "DRAMATIC PACE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN REGION" AND RESULTING MASSIVE INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, LETTER STATES THAT IN ORDER TO MEET REFUGEE NEEDS IN 1977 UNHCR ESTIMATES COSTS OF \$16 MILLION, INCLUDING RESPONSE TO NEEDS SET FORTH IN SYG'S COMMUNICATION OF APRIL 22 AND SECURITY COUNCIL REPORT, DOC. S/12307 CONCERNING ADDED BURDEN ON BOTSWANA CAUSED BY REFUGEES FROM RHODESIA. LETTER NOTES THAT CITED NEEDS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS SITUATION DEVELOPS AND WILL BE KEPT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW.

4. ATTACHED AIDE-MEMOIRE SETS FORTH PARTICULARS OF PROGRAM WITH COUNTRY BY COUNTRY COST BREAKDOWN, SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS (ALL COSTS IN U.S. DOLLARS):

A. ANGOLA: \$500,000 FOR RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF HOSPITAL AT JAMBA AND ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, AND TRANSPORT OF REFUGEES FROM NAMIBIA.

B. BOTSWANA: \$7,211,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF STUDENTS, RECEPTION AND TRANSIT CENTER AT SELEBI PIKWE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMERGENCY STRUCTURES AND OPERATING COSTS THEREOF, IMPROVEMENT OF FRANCISTOWN FACILITIES, FOOD, ASSISTANCE TO SUBSUPPORT ACTIVITIES, RESETTLEMENT, COUNSELING SERVICES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTATION, FOR REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA.

C. LESOTHO: \$2,460,000 FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION, SCHOLARSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, COUNSELING SERVICES, AND ASSISTANCE TO SUBSUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR OTHER AFRICAN REFUGEES.

D. MOZAMBIQUE: \$2,054,000 FOR RELIEF, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION AND HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO 23,000 REFUGEES FROM ZIMBABWE, AND FOR MIXED GROUPS OF REFUGEES SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE IN MAPUTO, PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING COSTS FOR MAPUTO AND MEMO RURAL SETTLEMENT.

E. SWAZILAND: \$493,000 FOR RECEPTION AND TRANSIT CENTER, SECONDARY LEVEL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CARE

AND MAINTENANCE, AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

F. TANZANIA: \$468,000 FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN PLACEMENT IN LOWER SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AND VARIOUS OTHER REFUGEES.

G. ZAMBIA: \$927,000 FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOLING FACILITIES AT THE LOWER SECONDARY LEVEL, CLOTHING, BLANKETS AND HEALTH FACILITIES, RECEPTION CENTER RENOVATION, AND COUNSELING SERVICES FOR ZIMBABWEANS AND OTHER REFUGEES.

E. OTHER COUNTRIES: \$405,000 FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AT LOWER SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING LEVELS AND FOR APPROXIMATELY 110 REFUGEE STUDENTS IN VARIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFRICAN COUNTRIES, RELIEF IN VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES,

AND OVERALL ALLOCATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES FOR RESETTLEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THESE WOULD BE DIRECTED PRINCIPALLY TO NAMIBIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES, WITH SOME FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

FOREGOING TOTALS \$14,518,000 WHICH, WITH \$1,500,000 FOR CONTINGENCIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT BRINGS TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM TO \$16,018,000.

5. MISSION AIR POUCHING REPORT AND AIDE MEMOIRE TODAY TO DEPARTMENT, D/HA, REGISTRY NO. 2616046. SORENSON

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